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1. FOLLOWING ARE SCENARIOS OF SEPARATE EVENTS INCLUDED ON VICE
PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE FOR BANGKOK.

2. EVENT 1. AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONIES. MAY 4,
1330-1400.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RAMP TO THE AIRCRAFT IS IN PLACE,
AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE AND THAI CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR PADUNG
PADAMASANKH WILL BOARD THE AIRCRAFT TO WELCOME THE VICE PRESIDENT
AND HIS PARTY. THEY WILL ACCOMPANY THE VICE PRESIDENT, MRS MONDALE
AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY TO THE FOOT OF THE RAMP WHERE THE AMBASSADOR
WILL INTRODUCE HIM TO PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK. THE PRIME MINISTER
AND THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL THEN MOVE INTO POSITION A SHORT
DISTANCE REMOVED TO RECEIVE THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND A 19 GUN
SALUTE. AFTER REVIEWING THE HONOR GUARD THEY WILL RETURN TO THE
FOOT OF THE RAMP AND THE PRIME MINISTER WILL INTRODUCE FOREIGN
MINISTER UPPADIT, OTHER THAI OFFICIALS AND CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC
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MISSIONS TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS MONDALE. THE OFFICIAL
PARTY WOULD FOLLOW IN PROTOCOL ORDER BUT SHOULD BE PREPARED
TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AS THIRTEEN PEOPLE WILL BE STRUNG OUT
A BIT. THE PARTY WILL THEN MOVE INSIDE THE VIP LOUNGE OF THE RTAF
HEADQUARTERS WHERE THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY WILL HAVE A
FEW MINUTES TO CHAT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND SENIOR THAI OFFICIALS
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DURING THE ARRIVAL CEREMONIES THE REST OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY WILL HAVE DEPLANED FROM THE REAR OF THE AIRCRAFT AND PROCEEDED TO THEIR ASSIGNED CARS, THE VICE PRESIDENT'S BAGGAGE WILL BE UNLOADED, ETC. AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE AND MRS WHITEHOUSE WILL BE THE ONLY US PARTICIPANTS IN THIS CEREMONY ALTHOUGH SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE US MISSION MIGHT BE INCLUDED AMONG THE AIRPORT RECEIVING LINE. THERE WILL BE UNLIMITED MEDIA OPPORTUNITY DURING THESE FORMALITIES. THE RTAF VIP LOUNGE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: 523-3691. UPON COMPLETION OF CEREMONIES THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL PROCEED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S CAR FOR THE MOTORCADE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE. MRS MONDALE WILL TRAVEL WITH MRS WIRAT (THE PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE), MRS APHIRA (THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S WIFE) AND MRS WHITEHOUSE EITHER TO THE HOTEL OR TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, DEPENDING ON MRS MONDALE'S WISHES.

3. EVENT 2. VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER, 1400-1600.

WITH THE USUAL POLICE AND SECURITY SUPPORT, THE PRIME MINISTER ANND THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE REST OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. DURING THE MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL SIGN AN AID AGREEMENT FOR A RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE LOAN. MEDIA OPPORTUNITY WILL BE ARRANGED. THE OFFICIAL PARTY CAN BE REACHED AT 282-9502 AND 282-9503. UPON COMPLETION OF TALKS AND COMMENTS FOR PRESS, VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WILL RETURN TO HOTEL FOR PRIVATE TIME. CONFIDENTIAL

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4. EVENT 3. MRS MONDALE'S VISIT TO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND SUAN PAKKARD, 1400-1600.

AFTER COMPLETION OF AIRPORT ARRIVAL FORMALITIES, MRS WIRAT AND MRS MONDALE, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS APHIRA AND MRS WHITEHOUSE, WILL DEPART FOR A VISIT TO THE BANGKOK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF WHERE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER DELL JUDY TEACHES. POLICE ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED. THE VISIT TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF WILL LAST 20-30 MINUTES FOLLOWING WHICH MRS MONDALE AND HER PARTY WILL PROCEED TO SUAN PAKKARD PALACE, A FEW BLOCKS AWAY. THERE SHE WILL MEET PRINCESS CHUMBHOT WHO OWNS AND LIVES AT SUAN PAKKARD AND WHO WILL ACT AS GUIDE. THE PRIVATE MUSEUM SHE ESTABLISHED THERE CONTAINS THAI STYLE HOMES, ARTIFACTS, SCULPTURE, CERAMICS, PAINTINGS, WOOD CARVINGS AND PIECES OF THE FAMOUS BAN CHIENG POTTERY. AT 1545 MRS MONDALE WILL DEPART SUAN PAKKARD AND RETURN TO THE ERAWAN HOTEL, ARRIVING AT THE HOTEL AT 1600 FOR PRIVATE TIME. MEDIA OPPORTUNITY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BOTH SITES. MISS ANN MORGAN, PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR, WILL BE PRESENT AT THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF IS: 585-9575. TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR SUAN PAKKARD IS 252-6934.

5. EVENT 4. VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS MONDALE'S AUDIENCE WITH THE

KING AND QUEEN, 1810-1930.

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS MONDALE WILL DEPART ERAWAN HOTEL NO LATER THAN 1810 AND PROCEED TO CHITLADA PALACE, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS WHITEHOUSE. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL RECEIVE THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS MONDALE ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND AWAIT WORD FROM THEIR MAJESTIES THAT THEY

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ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THEM. THEY WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE SECOND FLOOR RECEIVING ROOM WHERE THE PRIME MINISTER WILL MAKE THE INTRODUCTIONS. UPON BEING INTRODUCED THE VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD MAKE A SMALL BOW AND THE KING WILL EXTEND HIS HAND TO SHAKE HANDS. MRS. MONDALE SHOULD MAKE A SMALL CURTSY ALSO FOLLOWED BY SHAKING OF HANDS. THERE WILL BE MEDIA OPPORTUNITY DURING THE INTRODUCTIONS BUT PROBABLY ONLY FOR ONE STILL PHOTOGRAPHER AND ONE CAMERAMAN. THE PARTY WILL THEN BE SEATED FOR CONVERSATION. FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO MOVE TO THE GIFT AND, WITHOUT TOUCHING IT, MAKE APPROPRIATE REMARKS ABOUT THE GIFT OF THEIR MAJESTIES.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE AUDIENCE THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS MONDALE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. WHITEHOUSE TO THE ERAWAN HOTEL TO PREPARE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S DINNER. TELEPHONE NUMBERS WHERE THE VICE PRESIDENT CAN BE REACHED DURING THIS EVENT ARE 281-1202 AND 281-3494. DRESS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THIS EVENT IS DARK SUIT. DRESS FOR MRS. MONDALE IS SHORT DRESS WITH GLOVES.

6. EVENT 5. DINNER IN HONOR OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, 2030 HOURS.

AT 2015 VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASS-
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ADOR AND MRS. WHITEHOUSE AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL DEPART THE
ERAWAN HOTEL FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THERE WILL BE POLICE SECUR-
ITY ESCORT.

UPON ARRIVAL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS.
MONDALE AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE MET BY THE PRIME MINISTER
AND MRS. WIRAT AND ESCORTED TO A PRIVATE ROOM WHERE THEY CAN
CONVERSE AND WHERE THE EXCHANGE OF GIFTS WILL TAKE PLACE.
THEY WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE MAIN DINING AREA FOR DINNER.
DRESS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE BUSINESS SUIT. DRESS FOR
MRS. MONDALE WILL BE LONG DRESS. TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE THE
VICE PRESIDENT CAN BE REACHED DURING THE DINNER IS 281-4060.

FOLLOWING DINNER THE PRIME MINISTER WILL MAKE REMARKS.
LASTING ABOUT TEN MINUTES, FOLLOWED BY A TOAST TO THE PRE-
SIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PLAYING OF THE US NATIONAL
ANTHEM. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE HIS REMARKS (FOR SUGGESTED
REMARKS SEE BANGKOK 11023), ENDING WITH A TOAST TO HIS MAJESTY,
THE KING,
AND THE PLAYING OF THE ROYAL ANTHEM.

APPROXIMATELY 150 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT THE DINNER
WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING THAI CLASS-
ICAL DANCING. THIS EVENT IS EXPECTED TO LAST TWO AND ONE HALF
HOURS. MEDIA OPPORTUNITY PRIOR TO DINNER AND DURING EXCHANGE
OF TOASTS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE
MADE.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE EVENTS THE VICE PRESIDENT AND
MRS. MONDALE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
WHITEHOUSE TO THE HOTEL.

7. EVENT 6. VISIT TO DIN DAENG REFUGEE TRANSIT CENTER, MAY 5,
0915-1015.

AT 0915 VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE, ACCOMPANIED BY THAI
CABINET MINISTER (TO BE ANNED) AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
WHITEHOUSE WILL DEPART FOR DIN DAENG REFUGEE TRANSIT CENTER.
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POLICE SECURITY ESCORT PROVIDED.

FSO THOMAS BARNES, REFUGEE COORDINATOR, AND RONALD DRAGO,
JOINT VOLUNTARY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE AT THE REFUGEE
CENTER TO RECEIVE THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY. THE VICE
PRESIDENT WILL HAVE ABOUT 30 MINUTES (0930-1000) TO TOUR THE
CENTER AND CONVERSE WITH REFUGEES. FSO BARNES WILL ACT AS
INTERPRETER, AS REQUIRED. MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH-
OUT THE COURSE OF THIS EVENT.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS EVENT THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY WILL RETURN TO THE HOTEL, ARRIVING AT 1015, TO PREPARE FOR 1130 PRESS CONFERENCE. TELEPHONE NUMBER AT DIN DAENG TRANSIT CENTER IS 277-3635. EVENT 7. PRESS CONFERENCE AT ERAWAN HOTEL, 1130-1200. PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE ERAWAN ROOM OF THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE ERAWAN HOTEL. EVENT OFFICER IS EMBASSY PRESS ATTACHE, WILLIAM LENDERKING.

9. EVENT 8. MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT, 1345-1415. MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT INCLUDING POLICE SECURITY ESCORT WILL DEPART FROM THE ERAWAN HOTEL AT 1345. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL TRAVEL WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. MONDALE WILL TRAVE WITH THE WIFE OF THE PRIME MISTER, THE WIFE OF THE FOREIGN MIINISTER AND MRS. WHITEHOUSE. MOTORCADE TO THE AIRPORT WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES, ARRIVING AT DON MUANG AIRPORT AT 1415.

10. .EVENT 9. DEPARTURE FORMALITIES, 1315-1430. DEPARTURE FORMALITIES WILL BE SIMPLE AND BRIEF AFTER SHAKING HANDS AND BIDDING FAREWELL, TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND THAI OFFICIALS, VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINSTER WILL PROCEED TO REVIEWING STAND, THE HONOR GUARD WILL PRESENT ARMS AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS WILL BE PLAYED. UPON COMPLETION OF THESE FORMALITIES, VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. MONDALE AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BOARD AIRCRAFT FOR DEPARTURE. TELEPHONE NUMBER AT RTAF VIP LOUNGE IS 523-3691. WHITEHOUSE

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